



Cactus District

Weekly Update

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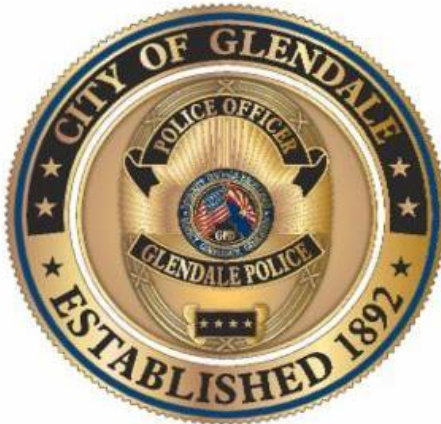
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July 8, 2016

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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A Brief Message from Vice Mayor Ian Hugh



Last night in Dallas, Texas, multiple police officers were murdered with several others seriously injured, while they sought to protect thousands of people in a public protest. This senseless act of violence and hatred is a very sad moment in our nation's history.

My thoughts and prayers, and the thoughts and prayers of my family, go out to the victims, their families, and all who have been effected by the events of the last few days.

As citizens we share a common goal of finding strength through peace. I would like to personally thank Police Chief Black and the entire Glendale Police Department for the constant and vigilant protection of all citizens of our City of Glendale. The risks they take and the job they do 24 hours a day for the protection of our community does not



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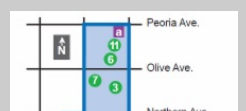
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Cactus District Amenities



go unnoticed and is deeply appreciated.

Thank you.



Vice Mayor Ian Hugh
Councilmember, Cactus District

Tohono O'odham Nation Presents Check of Nearly \$1.2 Million to Glendale



First payment under 20 year agreement will support city services and tourism

The Tohono O'odham Nation and the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise (TOGE) presented the city of Glendale with \$1,193,989.07 in a [special ceremony at the Glendale City Council Chambers](#) this afternoon.

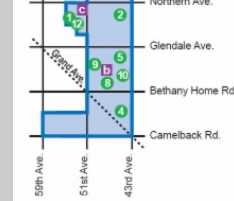
This amount represents the Nation's first annual payment. Going forward, the amount will be \$1.5 million each year. The first year amount was pro-rated because the Desert Diamond Casino was not open a full 12 months.

Glendale is the only city in Arizona with an agreement that includes an annual direct payment from a Native American Tribe. Under the agreement, the Nation will pay Glendale \$26 million over 20 years.

"This payment demonstrates the Nation's commitment to its neighbors and the strong relationship we have built with Glendale," said Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Edward Manuel. "Presenting this check offers an opportunity to celebrate the great benefits the casino is bringing to the city, the Nation and the West Valley."

"The tribe has been a very good neighbor for Glendale and one of the important benefits of this partnership is how the casino is providing jobs to over 500 people right now in our community," said Glendale Vice Mayor Ian Hugh.

The CEO of the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise, Andy Asselin describes the first



Cactus District Amenities



**Elsie McCarthy
Sensory Garden**
7637 N. 55th Ave.
Located south of Northern
Avenue on 55th Avenue

The Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden was developed to stimulate the senses of sight, sound, smell and touch. Through the use of specific plants and trees for texture and scent, water features for sound, touch and sight and evening lighting for dramatic visuals, this garden is one of Glendale's proudest locations.

Watch a video on the park [here](#).

Rose Lane Park
51st Avenue and Marlette
Avenue



Open: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

This community park is

seven months of operation at the Desert Diamond Casino as a "tremendous success." "The community support has been overwhelmingly positive," said Asselin. "Our partnership with Glendale and the entire region has, and will continue to play a major role in this success."

The Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau will receive \$100,000 of the total amount each year and the balance goes to the city's general fund. About 70% of the general fund is for the city's fire and police departments.

"The casino offers recreational amenities for our residents, but more importantly it also represents economic development for the entire west valley for many years to come," said Glendale Councilmember Sam Chavira. "I want to thank the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise.

To hear an audio interview of Vice Mayor Hugh on 92.3: [Listen Here](#).

GLENDAL OFFERS "HEAT RELIEF" STATIONS THIS SUMMER



Stay Cool This Summer When the Temperature Get's Hotter

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot

summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations:

* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.

* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.,

Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.

* Velma Teague Branch Library

7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.

* Community Action Program Office

5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center

5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

* Glendale Adult Center

5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

This community park is 19 acres and features an aquatics center, open in the summer, and the Rose Lane Recreation Center.

The community center features after-school activities for children.

Rose Lane Park includes:

Lighted ball field

Lighted basketball court

Two lighted volleyball courts

Four lighted racquetball courts

Playground

Picnic tables

Grills

Restrooms

[Reservable ramadas](#)

[Aquatic center](#)

[Recreation center](#)



Rose Lane Recreation Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave.
623-930-7945

Heart for the City Hours:
Monday - Friday, 2-7 p.m.

The Rose Lane Recreation Center features after-school activities for children, including open recreation; soccer; water fun; arts and crafts; reading time; and weekly movies with popcorn. [More Information](#).



Rose Lane Aquatics

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office
6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station)
6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

MAG's Heat Relief Network program offers water bottle collection sites, hydration stations and refuge locations throughout Maricopa County. For more information on this program, visit <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>.

Important tips to avoid heat-related illness

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important.
- Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.

City of Glendale Hires new Budget and Finance Director

Vicki Rios Selected Due to Experience and Expertise

Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps has appointed Vicki Rios to be the new Budget and Finance Director. Rios has served as interim director of the department since May 2015. She will manage the 2016-17 city budget of \$693 million and help keep the city on track with its goal of having a \$50 million unrestricted general fund balance by Fiscal Year 2019-20.



Center

5003 W. Marlette Ave. *
623-930-7905
(east of 51st Ave., north
of Bethany Home Rd.)

This seasonal facility is only open to the public during the summer.

Activities include full facility aquatic rentals, seasonal private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and summer public recreation swimming. This facility includes a large, zero depth entry leisure pool with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide, a kiddie slide, and a big pool with a diving well and a diving board. Rose Lane has outdoor "day use" lockers. Please bring your own lock or you may purchase one at the Rose Lane Cashier's Office. This facility is only staffed when the pools are open for aquatic programming.

[View a Slide Show of the Rose Lane Aquatics Center here!](#)

"Vicki has demonstrated that she has the expertise and leadership required to lead this critical department," said Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps. "She brings exceptional experience that will serve Glendale well."



Vicki's work was described as exemplary and transparent by the Glendale City Council, city staff, citizens and community partners during the recently completed 2016-17 budget approval process which included several comprehensive presentations to the City Council.

"I am grateful for this opportunity to serve my community and I am looking forward to ongoing collaboration with the City Council, Mr. Phelps, and all of our dedicated city employees," said Rios.

Rios joined the city of Glendale in December of 2013 with 20 years of professional budget and finance experience. Most recently, she had been the Deputy Finance Director over the Tax and Licensing Division for the city of Phoenix. Rios has a Bachelor of Science degree from University of California - Irvine as well as a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy and a Masters of Business Administration from Arizona State University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member and past president of the Government Finance Officers' Association of Arizona. For more information visit www.glendaleaz.com.

Residents Reminded Standing Water Invites Mosquitos

With months of monsoon activity still ahead of us this summer, the city of Glendale reminds residents to eliminate standing water to protect their homes and families against mosquitoes and diseases such as West Nile virus.

"We often see a dramatic increase in mosquitos around standing water, depending on the amount of rain each monsoon season," explains Monica Rabb, Glendale environmental program manager.



As Monsoon Rains Continue, Glendale Gives
Tips to Safeguard Against Mosquito-borne
Illnesses

The best way to eliminate mosquitoes is to eliminate their breeding sites. Residents, businesses, homeowner's associations, and municipalities are all responsible for eliminating and preventing mosquito breeding on their property. Glendale Parks Division oversees the preventative treatment and elimination of mosquito breeding at city-operated facilities, including city parks, wildlife habitats, and retention basins.

Parks crews begin applications of larvacide treatment each year around April. Crews continue mitigation and ongoing inspections of known areas for standing water after rains, irrigation breaks or water related issues within 24 to 36 hours following each rain event through late October.

Additionally, park rangers monitor flood-irrigated parks closely during monsoon season to ensure standing water does not exceed a 36 hour threshold. Mineral oil is also used as needed in the form of a proactive larvacide treatment.

Standing water, even in the shallowest containers, acts as a breeding ground for mosquitos, so follow these essential preventive measures to fight the bite:

- Reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes breed in standing water and their eggs will hatch within days after it rains. Check your yard once a week and after it rains, and get rid of containers that collect water. Empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths, and check for any leaky water equipment.

- Report any pools in your neighborhood that are not being maintained properly. Occupied homes should be reported to Glendale's Code Compliance Division at 623-930-3610; unoccupied homes should be reported to Maricopa County at 602-506-0700.

- Reduce the number of mosquito bites you get. Make a habit of using insect repellent when outdoors. Repellents should be used according to the label instructions.

- Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually from dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors.

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department monitors mosquito activity throughout the county. It also responds to all complaints related to green pools, stagnant water, dead birds and of course mosquitoes. Residents can contact the Maricopa County Vector Control Hotline at **602-506-0700** or online at <http://www.maricopa.gov/wnv.%20>

Additional information and resources are available on Glendale's website, as well, at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/environmentalresources/publichealth.cfm#WestNile.%20>

Join the Citizen Police Academy, Today



Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline

for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Course curriculum includes:

- Uniformed patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- D.U.I. recognition
- Tactical operations
- Use of canines
- Police driving techniques
- Firearms training
- Police Detention Facility and Operations
- Police Communications
- Community Action Teams
- Volunteer Opportunities

Program requirements:

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

Application process:

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word)

[Click here](#) to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

Fingerprint service hours vary.

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099.

Main Public Safety Building
Glendale Police Department
6835 N. 57th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301

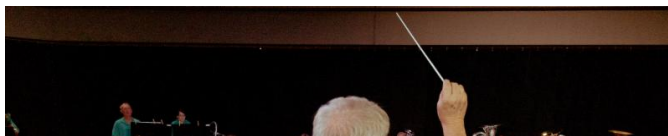
For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Boards and Commissions



The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at: www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.

2016 Events and Activity Listings





GLENDALE SUMMER BAND CELEBRATES ITS 50TH SEASON OF MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

State's Longest-Running Community Band Kicks Off Summer Concert Series June 2

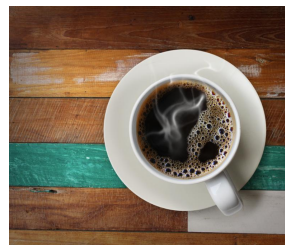
Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

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- June 2: There's Something About Music (Great opening of season music)
- June 9: Celebrate the 1960s (Popular TV, movie and Broadway music from the 1960s)
- June 16: What I Like About You (Favorite selections from current and past conductors)
- June 23: *Milestones and Memories: 50th Anniversary Concert & Amphitheater Dedication (Premiere performance of An Arizona Celebration by Andrew Balent)*
- June 30: Happy Birthday, America! (Patriotic and All-American, Summer Band Singers)
- July 7: Never Grow Up (Music from Peter Pan, Hook and children's favorites)
- **July 14: The Great Gershwin! (The music of George Gershwin)**
- July 21: Audience and Band Favorites (Favorite band and audience end-of-the-season music)

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.



Sept 8 - Denny's - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 4303 W. Peoria

October 13 - Submarino's - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 7910 N. 43rd Ave #6

Fallen Feathers

Our primary mission is to feed, house, and rehabilitate birds. Additionally, we provide educational presentations to the public upon request and based on availability.



Medical care is supplemented through Dr. Hillary G. Frank, DVM, DIP. ABVP Avian at North Central Animal Hospital.

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We are a Non Profit 501(c)(3) organization, allowing us to accept your tax-free donations. Your charitable gift helps us to get the materials we need to continue to run our facility, such as aviaries, carriers, food, medical supplies, etc. Please visit the [Donation](#) page, or use the "Donate" button located on this page. We welcome supply donations, as well as monthly reoccurring payments on the Donations page. If you're looking for a charity, we've got big dreams and lots of beaks to care for.

Volunteers are also welcome at Fallen Feathers. Fallen Feathers cannot operate without volunteers. We know your time is valuable and we promise that your time with us will be like nowhere else. Please see the [Volunteer](#) page for more information.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.fallenfeathers.org/>

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